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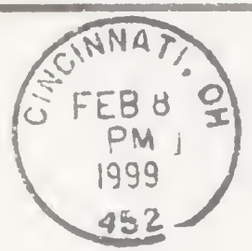

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY 1999 & GREETINGS ALL IASACers!

January seems to bring out the colder weather in Los Angeles...if you can call 58 degrees nippy. I hope all of my fellow Midwest and Eastern silver collectors are bundled up for the freeze.

My husband and I recently journeyed to Las Vegas and enjoyed a nickel video poker-fest. We attended the Consumer Electronics Show convention which had every gadget, practical or otherwise, on display. Lots of internet talk and online shopping discussion. I can be reached online at garetburke@aol.com.

A Round Robin was sent out in early November to board and trustee members. The Robin seems to have flown off course and is nesting in an undisclosed location. Unless a sharp-eyed IASACer shoos that wayward bird on to further destinations, a new robin will spread wings very soon.

Looking forward to the Long Beach Coin Show coming up in February. Smaller LA area coin gatherings keep me busy in the meantime.

Please write and tell The Bugle of your silver art experiences at the various shows and shops...makes for great reading!

Michelle Burke IASAC #220
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Secretary-Treasurer's Report 2/99

I had a very interesting conversation with **Earl & Mona Schlotzhauer's** daughter recently. Many of you may remember Earl as an IASAC Trustee. They attended several of our meetings, in Long Beach, Baltimore and Milwaukee. Earl sent a check for $100 to buy everyone a drink when ill health cancelled their trip to Chattanooga! Daughter Mona has a delightful sense of humor like her parents. She relayed the sad news that Earl passed away last January, and Mona died in her sleep in February.

We received a letter with a request for a *Bugle* that also asked for information about a Rarities Mint Walking Liberty round. Perhaps **Ron Lavigne** might be interested in contacting this man, since he is advertising for coin design rounds. Please see the *Classified Ad* section, and don't forget to use your **free ad** sometime soon.

Thanks to **Ken Potter** for his very interesting article, which is published in this issue. It's the story behind a scarce bar in his personal collection. Any other articles such as his will be happily accepted.

Thanks also to **Chuck & Jean Luce** for keeping us posted on the latest round from southern California. You'll see the Berlin Airlift order form in this edition.

Lou Kretovic's page for the last *Bugle* arrived too late to print. He enjoyed meeting first IASAC club secretary **Judy Drugan** and her son **Chris**, who designed the club logo. They had been invited to come to the meeting by **Duane Spellman**, since he knew they lived nearby. Also attending the meeting was **Therese Kondis**, who ordered a large number of enameled rounds depicting her hometown. Lou and fellow Trustee **Doug Jennings** are charged with the job of finding a location for this year's club meeting. If you have any suggestions, please send them along.

We are truly an International club again! **Greg MacLean** has moved across the border into Canada from New York, and we recently signed up our newest member **Mr. Yvon Cupidon,** who lives in the Seychelles! It's been a while since we had anyone with a foreign address.

Please check to see if your name is on the list of unpaid members. We'd like to have all dues received by March 1st. Also, please include a SASE, which saves me a great deal of time and the club, some postage!

If you'd like to receive your *Bugle* in an envelope, we can accommodate this, **only** if you send extra postage. Several members have requested this, but have failed to send the extra stamps.

My life has been pretty darn hectic lately. At the beginning of January, I was in charge of a project involving an exchange with a school in England. We had very little notice of the event, and needed to come up with a place for eight people to stay, arrange transportation and develop an itinerary. To complicate matters, four in the group were in wheelchairs! In the end, everything worked out beautifully, but I was exhausted! I caught a doozy of a cold, which is the reason the *Bug*le is late...again. Now, I have to keep myself in good health, because the best part I've saved for last. My son Matt and I get to go to England at the end of February, for our part of the exchange. We'll be travelling with a group of five students and three adults, going to Mansfield, England (near Nottingham) for four days and to London for three. British Airways and the British American Chamber of Commerce underwrite the program.

Harvey Chew, whom I recently bumped into in a downtown Seattle toy store, has requested certain collectibles from London for his sons, and I'll report back in the next *Bugle*. Until then, Cheerio!

TREASURY UPDATE

Previous Balance	**$1602.65**
Income	
New members/renewals	$ 435.00
Round sales	328.00
Advertising	76.90
Auction/Pittsburgh	322.82
Cash donations	65.00
	$1227.72
Expenses	
Postage	$ 66.88
Office supplies	210.92
Printing/November Bugle	217.37
Advertising/Coin World	145.60
	$ 640.77
New Balance	**$2189.60**

Thanks to **Jim Best**, **Ron Ulrich, Michael Huey, Len Kruithof, Archie Kidd, Linda McAleer, Ralph Downey** and **John Olival** for donations of cash, silver and reciprocal club dues.

Welcome to new members:

Douglas J. Holmes	Kimball, Michigan
Yvon M. Cupidon	Victoria, Seychelles

We are mailing 182 copies of the February 'Bugle.' Please remember that all renewals were due in January. If you have not yet renewed your membership, please send a check for $10, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to: IASAC, P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118.

DUES NEWS

All IASAC renewals are due in January. Check this list, and if you see your name, please send a check for $10 for 1999 dues. Also enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope to: IASAC, P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118. Thanks for your prompt attention.

Don't forget to include your FREE classified ad!

Yborra	Jackson	Garrett	Cassin
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Sodl	Winfield	Scherer	Manley
Grisa	Bistodeau	McCulloch	Tuder
Wernle	Whitcomb	Burke	Gunter
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Fine Art Medallion		Willard Coin Exchange	
Ball	Casey	Filippone	Henke
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McLean	Jones	Carmody	Charters
Young	Krystyniak	Austin	Carringer
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Green	Canale	Smith	Lasecki
Bearden	Hastie	Burkhart	

If you think this notice is in error, please write. We occasionally make mistakes!

Who Determines Bar Prices?

by Ken Potter
Member #431

Several years ago while attending the *Michigan State Numismatic Society Fall Convention* I found sample copies of the *Silver Bugle* laying out and decided to pick one up.

I read with great interest, Al Fisher's "Letter to the Editor", (in the March 1994 issue), questioning the prices set in the 4th edition of *An Indexed Guide Book of Silver Art Bars*. He questioned on how the price was arrived at on the *City National Bank (of Detroit)* (CNB-1) bar and several others.

Fisher said: "Who determines these prices anyway? I'd like to know what makes a CNB-1 on page 176, catalog for $185? Who has one? And what makes it worth $185? Is it what the owner of the bar paid for it? Probably not. But did the owner have anything to do with determining prices in the catalog, Probably so ...".

Fisher lists several other bars with high prices I can't comment on since I'm not privy to how their prices were arrived at. However, being one of the principals involved in helping to "establish" the $185 price on the CNB bar I can comment on it. Maybe this will help to clear up why some bars sell for higher prices than others even when the mintages are unknown or similar between issues.

In about 1976 I purchased a CNB bar in a large lot of 1973 dated (and undated) bars in which it was the only example. Having dealt extensively in art bars during the 1970s I knew this bar had to be very scarce to rare or I would have seen one before. In addition, I was a long-time customer of CNB making many weekly visits for deposits and access to my safe-deposit boxes. Surely, I would have heard of this bar if it was offered to customers, and since I had many friends at the bank, I most probably would have heard of it even if it was restricted to bank officials such as branch presidents and vice-presidents. Showing the bar to officers at my local branch drew blank stares: nobody ever heard of one. It was suggested perhaps very few were made and possibly passed out at a Board of Directors meeting or given to the top customers. The bar had a special appeal to me because I'm a Detroiter and a childhood customer of the bank - so it went into my small personal collection.

In 1979 I had the good fortune of meeting, Ed Lantz of Ohio who had a wonderful display of art bars at his table. He also had copies of the new 1979 3rd edition of *IGBSAB*, that caught my attention. Since the CNB bar wasn't listed in earlier editions I introduced myself to Ed and asked him

if he could tell me if the CNB bar was listed in the new edition. Ed's eyes lit up and he snapped: "Why? Have you got one?". Without waiting for an answer he began flipping through the pages and said he had a customer for one and he'd be willing to pay "full book". Moments later he was on the page where it was listed with a price of $20. I advised him the bar was not for sale - that it was in my personal collection but that even if it was for sale I'd never accept $20 as "book price" meant nothing to me unless the bar was actually trading at that level. He agreed and countered with a $50 offer followed with a $75 offer - both of which I turned down. At this point the $75 meant less to me than the bar.

The next day Ed came over to my table and looked the bar over and upped his offer to $100 - a price that I turned down (and made me question my sanity) - but it was a bar that had special meaning to me and was a part of my collection. On the last day of the show Ed came over and made his final offer at or in excess of $150 (I forget the exact amount). Just how much did that bar mean to me? Was it possible I'd find another? With my partner and myself both questioning my sanity of the past couple days (after all I'm supposed to be a dealer) - the dealer instinct took over and I accepted his offer. I later learned he sold it to a Michigan collector to whom it had a special appeal as a rare bar (and possibly because it was related to his home state and the city were he operated a business).

In this case the price was arrived at though the law of supply and demand. The bar is rare and it does have regional appeal not to mention it being a "bank bar". Would another one sell at this level? Who knows ... Price guides are, after all, just guides and you may very well negotiate your own deal at a new level. It's obvious that a successful transaction is dependant on what the owner and seller are willing to agree upon.

By the way, while it took 17 years, I did eventually find another example (actually two) of that rare bar. They were both found together at a show within a couple miles of Detroit. While I have no proof - my guess is 25 examples were struck representing the bank's 25th Anniversary. Most undoubtedly ended up in non-collector hands as presentation pieces. After 30 years, many examples have probably been melted. Have you got one?

Ken Potter is a Michigan dealer, researcher and author specializing in error-variety coinage. He has also specialized in silver bars and rounds since 1973.
He may be contacted at his address found in his classified ad elsewhere in this issue or you may visit his web site at www.uscents.com/potter

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COL 6V1	MARTHA MITCHELL - VAR 1	$8.25	MAD 89	BOB HOPE	$30.00
COL 12	WATERGATE BUG W/PINCHER	$8.25	MAD 92V	THE KNIGHT	$9.75
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COL 15	WATERGATE GANG	$8.50	MAD 109	BE MY VALENTINE 1975	$8.25
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JM 15	GREAT DANE	$8.25	WM 9	THE JAZZ SINGER- AL JOLSON	$12.00
JM 17	RUFFLED GROUSE	$8.25	WM 36	JOHN PAUL JONES	$8.25
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The 1999 Coinarama medal of the San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council features a C-54 Aircraft in recognition of the 50th Anniversary of the Berlin Airlift.

On June 24, 1948 the Soviet Union cut off all access to West Berlin by rail, road or waterway in an effort to force the western allies to withdraw from the city. It was necessary to fly in all food and fuel necessary to sustain the population of East Berlin. The total number of flights, 278,228, is noted on the medal.

The medal will be struck in Silver (1 oz. .999 fine), Golden Bronze, Oxidized Bronze and Copper. The four piece set can be ordered from Dorothy Baber, 611 Oakwood way, El Cajon, CA 92021.

The price for the four piece set is $25.00 plus postage of $2.50 if mailing is required.
The medal diameter is 39mm.

Member Profiles

Steve Miller #428

The reason I haven't been able to be very active is a good one – my wife and I are professional writers and we recently sold 7 science fiction novels (to be published as 4 books) to a publisher in Georgia, and have added sales of 3 related short stories to a magazine and comic book as well. Now the book publisher tells us they're going to publish a limited run hardback edition of our books, too! (People with Internet access can look us up at http:/mint.net/~kinzel/).

As a result of these sales we went to the week-long World Science Fiction Convention in Baltimore in August; we'll be guests of AlbaCon, a science fiction convention in Schenectady, New York in October; and in November we will be the Writing Guests of Honor at SiliCon 98, a science fiction convention in Santa Clara, CA.

The SiliCon invitation is especially nice since we'll be traveling from Maine to California by train (the convention is November 27-29, better known to many as Thanksgiving weekend). All of this has left us with less spare time than we'd like since we are also getting ready to go to a convention in Boston for the release of the hardcover and paper pack versions of our book PLAN B (By Sharon Lee and Steve Miller) on February 13, 1999. Once the book comes out we'll be signing in several states. Ironically, we may have a signing in Pittsburgh – next May!

I hope to be able to do some silver collecting on our travels: I find that most towns with decent bookstores have at least one coin shop with silver art. I'm (slowly) collecting silver rounds representing states, cities and counties within the US; I had an accidental start to such a collection and decided to formalize it once I realized what I already had. I recently found a small hoard of a Bangor, Maine silver round that I really like – they feature a steamboat. I'm starting off with a goal of representing all 50 states (in almost any

quality) and will upgrade as time and energy permits. As an aside, I'm also interested in fractional US silver, like trimes and 3-cent pieces, and my wife, Sharon Lee, has an interest in collecting silver US quarters and pre-1933 dollars.

Edwin Bruce Strimple #103

Here is a little info about me. I'm47 years old and will be married 30 years in March to my wife Betty. We have twin girls. They will be 29 years old in March. I've been collecting silver bars for 20 years and have over 2500 of them, but don't wish to sell any. I have very few duplicates for trades. My hobbies are Nascar racing, collecting silver bars, also a few coins. I've been a plumber for 31 years – 23 years in residential, 8 years in commercial – totally different areas of construction. I'm learning. One never knows everything about any one thing. This comes with age. I've heard that before somewhere. Also like to read books on the Old West and Texas.

- *Bruce was an early IASAC club member, and when he re-joined several years ago we were able to re-issue him his original club number 103.*

AD.

WANTED: Information on U.S. Postal History Medals. How many? How many .999 Fine Silver Rounds in set minted 1971-1972 to 1979? Also want Corvette Americana.....

Reggie Barnett
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AD.

WANTED: Enameled Rounds/Bars. Especially Coin design Motifs. Let me know what you have. Trades Considered.....

Doug Jennings.
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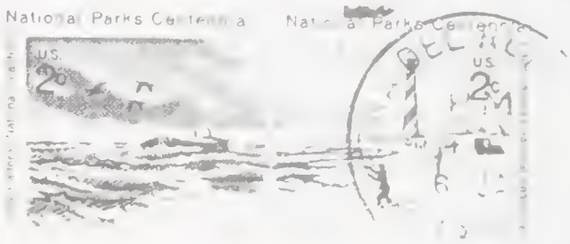

Thanks to everyone who sent cards and letters over the holidays. It's always great to hear from you! **Robert Castor #437** is doing fine in Clute, Texas. **Odell & Billie Morrow #036** send their regards, as do **Joe Arnold #017, Dennis Lotspeich #018 James Mamick #379**, **Glenn Perry #259, Jan Henke #302, Michael Turrini #350, Phil & Vi Asher #421, Linda McAleer #351** and many more.

Gene Daley #008 sent greetings, along with a photo! He says, "I hope it doesn't scare anyone!" He's shown with his wife Margaret and great-grand-daughter Jillen from Chicago at his wife's surprise birthday party last August.

We had another order for a club bar thanks to the press release **Lou Kretovics #106** submitted to the trade papers. Ralph Schumacher just might decide to become a member too!

Walter #012 and **Eda Thomas #038** report, "Our vacation to down-under was just perfect. We had nice weather, good plane, train and bus connections. All were all on time. The mountains, glaciers, waterfalls, Australian outback, and Great Barrier Reef were all so beautiful."

F. Lee Foley #301 writes, "I was so busy last year that I had no time to get out to any shows or to some coin shops for some silver. I hope that this year I can get some time off every now & then so I can get some new silver."

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13M-11V	SILENT PARTNERS	11
CEM-6EN	MARCH	7
CGSF-3	FORT GUNNYBAGS	16
COL-4	MARILIN	20
CCM-3A	HEXAGON TRADE UNIT	8
CCM-89	ALASKA	15
CT-31V	HANDSHAKE IN SPACE	25
DCP-13	VALENTINE LARGE BAR	10
FC-10	COVER-D'ALENE (3 OZ)	25
FC-11	HECLA MINE (3 OZ)	25
FC-13	SUNSHINE MINE (3 OZ)	25
GSM-1	EASTER	20
GSM-2	SHRINKING DOLLAR	14
GSM-3	ENERGY CRISIS	20
GSM-4	FUEL SHORTAGE	14
GEM-5	WORLD TRADE	18
TRG-19	POPEYES 50TH	65
TRG-21	BUDWEISER	45
TRG-46	PLUTO'S 50TH MINT. 65	65
TRG-65	TEXAS SESQUICENT.	45
GCM-5G	ESP MINTAGE (10)	50
GCM-18	DOGS BOXING (50)	85
GDM-1	CHICAGO COMMOD (71)	45
GLM-30	TORONTO TOROS	24
GLM-39	LOS ANGLES SHARKS	24
ISIC-1V	LOVABLE PANDAS	12
ICIS-3	STREAK W/ SILVER	15
ISIC-7	RAGGEDY ANN	15
ISIC-7G	RAGGEDY ANN G.P.	15
ISIC-11G	GOLD BUG	20
ISIC 29	HITLER'S CAR	25
ISIC-33	HITLLER'S GUN	30
ISIC-32	HINDENBURG (100)	55
KEN-18V1	PHAROS OF ALEXAN	15
LET-5	ELKS BAR	20
LIBI-3	PARIS PEACE CONF.	20
LIBI-5	WATERGATE HOTEL	20
LIN-4	COWBOY	12

RHY-1	200 YRS LIB. (1.5 OZ)	$20
MAD-92V	KNIGHT	16
MAD-93	ROOK	16
MAD-97	PAWNS	16
MAD-114	QUEEN OF SPADES	16
MAD-123	CONTINENTAL DOLLAR	10
MAD-257V	BEAR BRYANT (RARE)	30
MOCA-2	MOCATTA & GOLDSMI	15
PAGE-170	EMPIRE INTER.	40
GM-1	GEN. MOTORS-DELCO	20
JOH-1	JELENCO DENTAL	8
MAC-1	METAL ARTS	8
PERU-1	PLATA PURA	8
SG-3	SILVER BULLET	8
YC1-1	YONKERS PEACE	8
MLM-5	KEEP ON TRUCKING	7
MEM-4	KEN DERBY	11
MEM-12	MULE	12
MEM-23	BOZO-CLOWN	22
MEM-29	FAMILY	8
PAT-4	SITTING BULL	9
SCL-3	EMMETT KELLY	25
SCL-2	SATCHMO	18
SCL-13	YALTA CONFER	12
SCL-17	GEN PATTON	14
SCL-18	WILL RODGERS	14
SCL-19V	PICASSO VAR.	35
SCL-20G	CHURCHILL G.P.	30
TSM-17V	CANADA (NO SER. #)	6
TSM-34	BALD EAGLE	16
TSM-35	GREAT WHITE HERON	16
TSM-56G	THOMAS JEFFERSON	14
TSM-60G	PARTRICK HENERY	14
TSM-77V	ISREAL 25TH	22
WM-1	SMOKEY MT. BEAR	12
WORLD-2	ALASKA PIPELINE	8
WWM-1	LOOKOUT MT.	16
WWM-4V	COIN WHOLESALER	12
WWM-12	EXORCIST	16
WWM-51	BASS	18
FRANKLIN MINT STUTS CAR EMBLUM		20

CLASSIFIED ADS

BARS WANTED: Collector is looking for silver bars, 20 grams and 1 oz. horizontal and vertical of any subject. Send offers and details to Yvon M. Cupidon, P.O. Box 65, Victoria, Mahe, Seychelles.

WANT TO BUY Coca-Cola silver ingot collection book with space for 30 bars. Write with price. Bryant, 3842 Dunhaven, Dallas TX 75220.

WANTED: Heraldic art series medals issued from 1959 to 1978. Send list and price wanted. Doug Holmes, 4992 Griswold Rd., Kimball MI 48074.

R & R COINS needs your Want List. Dealing in coins, currency, silver and gold. P.O. Box 1584, Lake Havasu City AZ 86405-1584. Email to: rrcoins@ctaz.com

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SILVER ROUNDS: Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Airforce, Vietnam Memorial, 82nd Airborne, 101st Airborne, Nautilus, Coast Guard, others. GPM International, Inc., P.O. Box 31202, Greenwich CT 06831. FAX: 914-472-5748. Phone: 914-472-5726.

WANTED: AGM, GEM-4, HART-7, NWT-3, BRM-1 and C-MAC. Audrey Yasui, IASAC #406, 215-545-2890 after 6 PM (EST).

BARS – MEDALS – ROUNDS! Extensive 12 page list; many rare items. Visit: http:/www.uscents.com/potter/ or send $1 for list. Ken Potter, Box 760232, Lathrup Village MI 48076.

WANTED: one oz. .999 coin design rounds, Stella gold, Trade dollar, Liberty nickel, Flying Eagle penny, Jefferson nickel. Write: Ron Lavigne, 130 Maple Street, Danielson CT 06239.

WANTED: Silver bars INTER-1, IUI-1, Liberty-1, PAT-1V1 and rounds depicting the Statue of Liberty. Bob Brown-6305 – 157th St., Oak Forest IL 60452.

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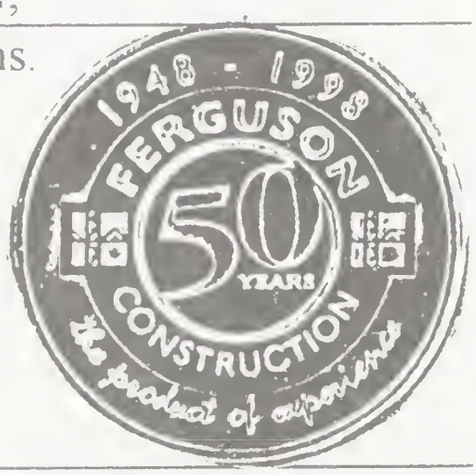

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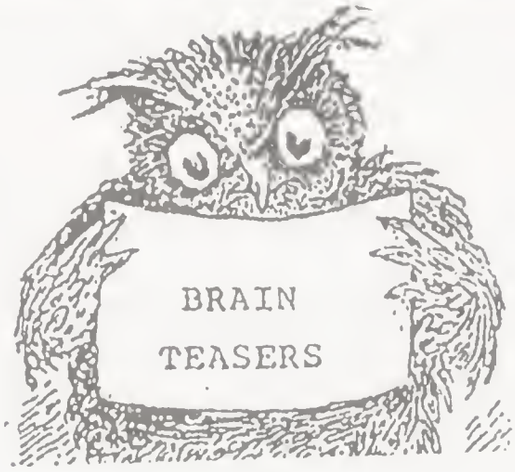

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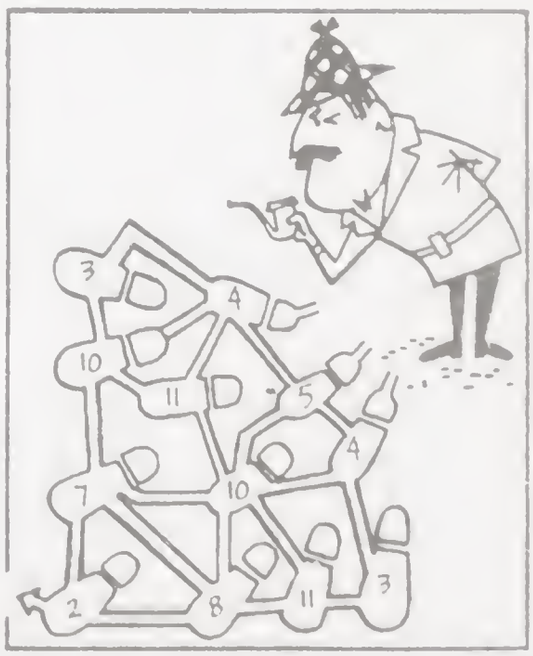

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